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February 9, 2005

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of SILVERMAN, Steven Paul, et. al. for their
"MULTI-LEVEL EXPEDITED FORWARDING PER HOP
BEHAVIOR" Filed: January 26, 2004; Serial No.: 10/764,656; Our
Docket No.: 78234/6**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2004 (20 pages total).
2. Our check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the additional claims fee as calculated below.
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

As shown below, no additional claims fee is required:

Fee Requirements for Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	26	Minus	22	4	\$25/\$50	\$100.00
Independent	5	Minus	4	1	\$100/\$200	\$100.00
Amendment adds multiple dependent claims					\$180/\$360	\$0.00
TOTAL						\$200.00

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In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an additional extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

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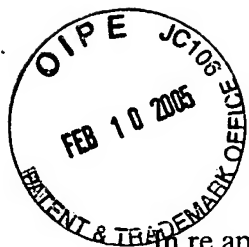
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Silverman, Steven P. et al.
Serial No. : 10/764,656
Filed : January 26, 2004
Art Unit : 2664
Examiner : Ho, Chuong T.
Title : MULTI-LEVEL EXPEDITED FORWARDING PER HOP
BEHAVIOR

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 15, 2003

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: MS Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail.


KATHY GANZERMILLER

Date: FEBRUARY 9, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on March 16, 2005. The fee for an additional one (1) independent claim of one hundred dollars (\$100.00 USD) and four (4) total claims in excess of twenty of (\$100.00 USD), is included herewith. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1479.

Amendment to the Claims is found in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper. Entry of the Amendment and Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

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